Roman Clothing Notes

Men:

* Tunic
  + knee length garment tied with a belt
* Toga
  + only male citizens could wear the Toga
  + Long piece of woolen cloth that was worn draped over the left shoulder
  + Different colors indicated a person’s position in Rome

Types of Toga:

* toga praetexta
  + white with purple stripe on shoulder
  + worn by boys under 16 and magistrates (elected officials)
* toga virilis
  + plain white, worn by men over 16
* toga candida
  + bright white (whitened with chalk)
  + worn by candidates for office
* toga pulla
  + dark toga worn by men in mourning
* toga picta
  + solid purple
  + worn by generals during Triumphs and by consuls and emperors

Women's Clothing:

* Tunica
  + longer version of tunic
  + could go all the way to the floor
* Stola
  + long dress worn by married women
* Palla
  + long shawl

Other Clothing:

* Underwear
  + subligaculum: simple loin cloth worn by men and women
* Shoes
  + Calceus: shoe for outdoors
  + solea: sandal for indoors

Jewelry:

* Men
  + signet ring for marking sealing wax of important documents
* Women: made of metal, could have precious stones
  + earrings: one per ear
  + rings
  + bracelets
  + fibula: pins (think like brooches)
  + Necklaces